



Communications Department
City of Frisco, Texas

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Maso and Members of the Frisco City Council

Cc: George Purefoy, City Manager; Henry Hill, Deputy City Manager

From: Dana Baird-Hanks

Date: 05/14/2009

Agenda Caption: Consider and act upon approval of a variance of Noise Ordinance #97-04-13 to Datta Yoga Center for Fusion on Saturday, June 6.

Action Requested: Passage of variance to Noise Ordinance for Datta Yoga Center

Background Information: Datta Yoga Center has made application with the City of Frisco Special Events Review Committee for Fusion.

Datta Yoga Center wishes to operate the 'festival' portion of Fusion on Saturday, June 6 at Warren Sports Complex, 7599 Eldorado Parkway. The festival is scheduled from 3 – 11 p.m.

Datta Yoga Center plans to host a community stage with live entertainment and music beginning at 5 p.m. through 11 p.m., according to the attached memo provided by Datta Yoga Center. A 7-minute fireworks show is scheduled to launch at 9:45 p.m.

Datta Yoga Center representatives tell the Special Events Review Committee they plan to host a fashion show with amplified music accompaniment, beginning at 10 p.m. through 11 p.m.

Under the City of Frisco's noise ordinance, noise is prohibited seven (7) days a week between the hours of 10 p.m. until 7 a.m.

Under the City of Frisco's Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Ordinance, community parks (including Warren Sports Complex) are open from 30 minutes before sunrise until (12) midnight.

Fusion 2008 was held at Warren Sports Complex on Saturday, May 31, 9 a.m. – 10 p.m. and Sunday, June 1, 4 – 11 p.m. Parks and Recreation received some complaints about noise during and following last year's event.

Board Review/Citizen Input: N/A

Alternatives: Deny the variance

Financial Considerations: N/A

Legal Review: N/A

Supporting Documents: Datta Yoga Center memo requesting variance

Staff Recommendation: Special Events Review Team and Parks and Recreation do not recommend fireworks and/or amplified noise be allowed past 10 p.m., which complies with the noise ordinance.

That said, Special Events Review Team (including Parks and Recreation) supports other activities (vendor booths, cricket tournament play) be allowed to continue through 11 p.m., as requested.